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Lodge, No. *127*

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE
FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN

From 19 *53* to 19 *54*

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Northern Light Lodge No. 127.

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FOR THE PERIOD

From January 1953 to December 1954



Officer's Roll Call

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President	<i>P J. Flood.</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
Vice-President	<i>A. Ribynick</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 0</i>
Rec. Secretary	<i>W. England.</i>		<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
Fin. Secretary	<i>H. Lovellace.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
Warden					
Inner Guard					
Outer Guard					
Chaplain					
Past President					
Leg. Rep.	<i>C. Vanblesk.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1 1</i>
Loc. Organizer	<i>W. England.</i>		<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1 1</i>
Board of Trustees	<i>J. Oliver</i>			<i>1</i>	
	<i>V. Jackson.</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
	<i>G. Wareing</i>		<i>1</i>		
Board of Relief					
Local Grievance Committee	<i>W. C. Bennett.</i>		<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
	<i>W. H. England.</i>		<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>1 1</i>
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Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 157.
January 15/53.
Lodge called to order at 1945

Bro A Ribbeck in the chair

Moved by Bro Lapsy & Seconded by Bro Calpeltis.
that applications from E. A. Pike & W. C. Hawoya.
be held pending further developments.

Ballot taken re: E. A. McLaughlin for application
to the Lodge and was declared ^{carried} clear.

Moved by Brother Bennett & Seconded by Bro Johnson. that
application for transfer from Bro Basse be accepted.

Moved by Bro Bennett & Duplak that final withdrawal
cards be granted to Brothers. Ed Brown & Webb
and A Hagener ^{carried.}

A list of Delinquents read by Bro Lancel. who
gave report on local audit of year's financial report.
Moved by Bro Lapsy & Seconded by Bro Chaychazshi
that financial report be accepted ^{carried.}

Moved by Bro Duplak & Seconded by Bro Vansick
that the motion of Dec 15th be lastly be
withdrawn from the books
^{carried.}

Bro Colpitts reported as follows
controversy re allowing Posters off New Year's eve.
was concluded satisfactorily.

The poster question at St Boniface was brought up.
Bro Colpitts asked firmen to notify Chief Dispatch
over weather conditions are such that safety is
impaired. Full report was given re Do Helgeland &
Bro Lane. in tail end message. Firmen are
urged to call all boards & get an answer.
A full report was given re present wage
movement. and an outline re. proposed rule
changes by the company and the view point of
the brotherhood the same.

Moved by Bro Lovelace & seconded by Bro Vanklak
that Chairman's report be accepted carried.

Bro Vanklak reported on his office and on
discussion between firmen & Company over men
being shut out away from some stations.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Lovelace.
that Sig - Rep. report be accepted carried.

Moved by Bro Bennett and seconded by Bro
Childs that all Bilk re - Xmas be paid
carried.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Lovelace
that the time of men that are shut off will

he allowed as time being available for duty instead
of lost time re-pension this to be taken up by the
legislative dept. carried

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Chilton
that Local chairman take steps to see that Bro
Petty conform to standard practice of looking off duty.
carried

Suggested that subjects at hand be discussed
without other matters being brought up at the same time

At vote of thanks he tendered to Bro England for
his write up sent in to our magazine!

Lodge closed at 7:45
W. H. England Recd



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held January 18 19 53

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
T. L. Chubbart	127		
R. L. Johnson	127		
E. R. Copeey	"		
W. M. Mardar	"		
A. Ribeneck	"		
J. Chimilar	"		
Hansen	127		
B. J. W. Updeak	"		
W. B. Bennett	127		
C. B. Chaykowski	"		
J. S. Selay	127		
G. R. Railian	"		
W. C. Bruner	127		
P. Zeglenski	127		
R. J. Alexander	127		
J. H. Johnson	127		
C. J. Campbell	127		
Kasteeves	127		

Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127.
Feb 5/53.

Lodge opened at 19³⁰ Bro Flood in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and were
declared correct as read.

A new password was given.

Bro Barden Cardinell was initiated into Lodge 127
and was instructed in the secret work of our Order
by the president Bro Flood.

Applications were received from Bro. M. Kratten & Bro
Burnie Ingher. for final withdrawal cards.

Motion by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Childers
that applications be accepted & carried.

Local chairmans report was read by Bro England.
as Bro Colpitts was unable to be present
attended coverage investigation for Brothers Barr.
Brown. Rosin Wilke & Lunan.

Bro Rosen was requested to appear a second time
before ~~Bro~~ Mr Russell but no charge was made.
in his statement re disbursement of Train 102.

Met with Mrs. Roseworthy & Mrs. McDonald over.
Hastings question at St Boniface and was advised
of the intention of placing a charge card at

St Boniface. My opinion was made known to them then I contacted the chairman on this matter by wire and phone, and received a reply from him that if a matter was not placed at this point it would be brought up before the board of adjustment.

Mr. Roseworthy now understands that brothers have a right to bid in a preference job in rostering service and the senior men receiving same. Bro Lane has been returned to service and arranged to leave. Narogaski & Ocker meet with Lavo-Harmon in a effort to retain their seniority. Considerable controversy arose over argument of Bro Duncan & watch inspector and why Bro Duncans watch card was held up.

Bro Duncan presented his watch once in 1951 & twice in 1952. The watch inspector had held up card to force payment of a repair bill to a boner. Mr. Roseworthy has set up an investigation of watch cards at the roundhouse.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Hallwell that local chairmans report be accepted carried.

Wire from Lodge 735 re wage negotiations be held till next meeting.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Chollar that bills for allowance be paid. Carried.

Bro Hallenell made it know that he had asked about
liquid soap container for locker room 3 years ago.
also asked that shower be installed at roundhouse.

Moved by Bro Duplak & seconded by Bro Larcher that
pastmaster being called 3AP would put in a ticket
and that punch clock when coming on duty.
as sap means coming on duty as soon as
called not when arriving at roundhouse to punch clock
to be taken up by Bro Kalfelt. carried

Minutes read for corrections or errors.
Moved by Bro Larcher & seconded by Bro Duplak that
minutes be adopted as read

Lodge closed at 22³⁰. carried
W H England Sec. Lat.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Feb 5 1953

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
W. B. Bennett	127	J. E. Lawrence	127
C. V. Pierce	127	E. A. Burch	127
M. J. Trunchak	127	L. Burch	127
L. Turpin	127	P. H. Hoad	127
P. Zeginski	127	W. H. England	127
R. Alexander	127	C. T. V. V. V.	127
M. Shankowski	127	R. V. V.	127
W. Green	127	A. Wozniowski	127
T. E. G. G.	127		
C. R. Waring	127		
B. J. Duplak	127		
B. Cardinal	127		
J. L. Solari	127		
W. G. Linsley	127		
Odellwell	127		
J. J. J. J.	127		
H. J. J. J.	127		
W. J. J. J.	127		

Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127.

Feb. 19th

Bro Rehbeck in the chair

Minutes of last regular meeting read.

Moved by Bro Senelace & Seconded by Bro Lapsy
that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

App. received from Donald James McIntosh was
~~received for~~ membership.

Moved by Bro Bennett & Seconded by Bro Knipe that
app be accepted. Carried.
Ballot was taken & declared clear.

Bro Lapsy's report as follows

A Winc was received Feb 10th that wage
movement had been settled at 12.70 for all class
of road service and 13.70 in yard service.
Taking effect Feb 16th with retroactive pay to
April 1st 1952.

Rule changes were still under negotiation.

A full report was given over the seniority question
of H & Lurs, Carly & Stoker.
Gen. Chairman Bro Graham has been wired to
come to us pg.

Moved by Bro Knipe & Seconded by Bro Gurski
that a formal letter addressed to Mr Robbie
contesting this seniority

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro
Lonelace that Bro Collette report be accepted
(carried)
Bro Vonklek reported on his office as follows.
Bro Hegnys compensation forms have gone thro
A legislative board meeting is to be held
in the fall & any resolutions presented
should be favorable to this meeting with its
representation from this lodge.

Moved by Bro Mahfont & seconded by Bro Lonelace
that Bro Vonklek's report be accepted
(carried)

Bills presented were as follows

Bro Collette. 2 days.

Bro Lonelace. 1.00 for telegram

Bro England 5.10 for duty, stamps & money order.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro
McCartister that bills be paid (carried)

New Business.

Suggested that Bro Collette take up with safety
division that practice of taking back rate off
Diesel engine.

Letter to be answered to Littlehedge lodge re
wage movement.

Two of our older brothers were present at the meeting. Bro Ed Nalfont & Bro Sil Johnson. They were presented with life membership cards. on the occasion of their retirement Bro. Coffelt. a few words were given by each brother.

Minutes read for correction or errors. & declared correct as read.

Lodge closed at 22²⁰.

W H England Rec. Secy

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Meeting Held 1953

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
E. R. Coppers	127	A. Ribeneck	127
J. J. Kriese	127	E. J. Squier	127
W. H. England	127	A. Chalkoski	127
J. Karpur	127	E. A. Hanson	127
S. J. Moore	127	E. Vankleeck	127
H. G. Morgan	127		
J. J. D. Smith	127		
A. C. Hester	127		
R. Sulkins	127		
H. Saw	127		
W. B. Bennett	"		
W. Dudar	127		
T. Chilton	127		
G. L. Warren	127		
J. E. Lovelace	127		
J. E. Malmgren	127		
L. V. M. Lovist	127		
J. H. Holwell	127		

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge. No 127.
March 5th. 1902.

Lodge opened at 1945
Brother Flood in the chair

Brother Graham. General Chairman was introduced
to the membership by Bro Flood.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read.
Moved by Bro Lovelace & Seconded by Bro Bennett.
that minutes be accepted as read (carried)

Bro England. reported on Bro Culpell's office.
Coal passers have been granted on east end.
also spoke to Mr. Nosworthy re lodging at St
Boniface, this to be progressed.
Received communication re calling of men at Kenora

Moved by Bro Bennett & Seconded by Bro Halliwell.
that report be accepted. (carried)

Bro Graham. was called upon and gave a full
report on General Grievance matters.

He also gave a full report on the senarity
question of F & C Luss & Cook & Stokan.
and felt that this case will be progressed
to the full extent and to a satisfactory settlement
Then gave a report on the wage increase &
settlement of the rules. also gave an outline on the
representation rule. then asked for a period of

questions and he answered all these questions to the best of his ability.

Bro Carriss said a few words in praise of our general chairman in the way he delivered his address and to the ideas to be progressed by his office in his future negotiations

Moved by Bro Lovelace & Seconded by Bro England that at last be put up for Bro Wajny. to help compensate him on his prolonged by off. of work due to his accident. (carried)

Moved by Bro Lovelace & Seconded by Bro Capsey, that Bro England, act in place of Bro Calpella as Local Chairman that the master mechanic & Supt. should be advised. (carried)

Bro Cornthwaite reported being in Muscrodia hospital with an operation.

Back stop working job to be brought up at next regular lodge meeting.

Minutes were read for corrections or errors. Moved by Bro Green & Seconded by Bro Capsey, that minutes be adopted as read. Carried

Lodge closed at 23:00

W. H. England R. S. S. Secy.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held March 5th 1952

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
E. R. Cope	127	W. H. Englandski	127
W. J. Oliver	127	F. L. Forlance	
W. Wudar	127	H. L. Bateson	
J. J. Dziński	127	A. Ribeneck	127
J. Graham	735	E. Tankoslecki	127
W. Chirilla	127	B. J. Duplak	"
T. Chollar	127	B. F. Cardinal	127
W. B. Bennett	"	G. Kestrick	127
D. L. Campbell		E. J. Pearce	127
W. Brown	"	R. W. Sams	"
J. Fraser	127	Rastewes	127
J. A. Chirilar	"	K. J. Kriape	127
Fecik J.	"	J. J. Halloway	"
G. S. Mitchell	"	Mitchell G. S.	"
R. L. Davis	"	W. W. W. W. W.	"
H. Law	"		
J. Kasper	"		
P. H. Wood	"		

Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127.
March 19th 1953.

Lodge opened at 1950

Brother Flood ~~at~~ in the chair

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approval
as read.

Local chairman ^{H. England} reported as follows.

Look up boating situation at St Boniface with Mr.
Raby and he should not allow boater at this point
this is a test case to be written up and sent to Bro
Graham. Gen Chairman.

The practice of boaters taking engines to & from Weston
Beck stop has been stopped

Saw Mr McDonald Maswooly & Raby about back rests
on diesels. all loose back rests to be taken off
and a solid back rest ~~put on~~ installed

Saw Mr McDonald about a shower for boiler room.
also about water pipes to be installed in sand house.

Look up mill being shut paid on Bro Russell
a record of all types to be made out and handed
to Mr Russell Supt Laminols.

Saw Mr Fryer about Bro J. Murphy who has
had trouble with his ~~jeep~~ ^{jeep} This to be progressed.
Lost time by Local chairman 2 days.

Telegram to Munneclara

Moved by Bro Workless & Sec. 2nd by Bro Bennett.
that Bill's be paid ^{1.01} carried

Moved by Bro Bennett & Seconded by Bro Wozniowski

that local chairman's report be accepted. carried

Bro Workable reported as follows.

Compensation laws compared and Alberta has the top end basis of all provinces.

Booklet has been received giving comparison of all provinces

Bro Carbutt reported in hospital with an appendix operation and is doing ok.

Bro Restuck has laid a complaint that engineers are making personal as well as working complaints against him all being made verbally.

Moved by Bro Bennett and seconded by Bro Warren that Local Chairman Bro England contact Mr. Noseworthy and find out the nature of complaints laid against Bro Restuck.

Minutes read for corrections or errors

Moved by Bro Ribbeck & seconded by Bro Workable that minutes be adopted as read & carried.

Sodg closed at 92³⁵.
W. England Sec. Lt.



Meeting Held March 19th 1953

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Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127.
April 2nd 1953.

Bro Flood in the chair

Minutes of last regular meeting read
Moved by Bro Colpette & seconded by Bro Vanbelle
that minutes be adopted as read (carried)

App for final withdrawal cards were received from
Bro J. Ralback & Bro S. Bryson.

Moved by Bro Bennett that Bro Brysons card
would be accepted. Seconded by Bro Sulken (carried)
Moved by Bro Riberneck seconded by Bro Bennett
that Bro Ralback be approached about his withdrawal.
(carried)

Bro England gave a report on the local stewards
office.

Bro Colpette thanked the Lodge officers & members for
the interest shown him during his illness.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Sulken that
Bro Englands report be accepted (carried)

Bro Vanbelle gave a full report on Legislative matters.

Bro Leland of the Traumen contacted Bro Flood
to endorse a drive to raise money to build
extensions on regular hospital for children.

Moved by Bro Calpelti & Seconded by Bro. Vondleek
that a letter be drawn up and forwarded to ~~Bro~~
General chairman to circulate all Lodge on C.P.R.
with the intention of making formal request to
addressing International Pres. D.B. Robertson &
Vice Pres. D.H. Duce. Further concerted desire to
have Gen. Chairman J. Thorne instructed to be
present at the coming convention July 13th at Boston.
This request is made to conform with the
stepped up procedure of board's meeting &
alternations in progressing final out comes &
decisions to be made by the Gen. chairman
in matters concerning the B.L.F.E. in Canada.

Minutes read for corrections or errors carried

Moved by Bro Lovelace & Seconded by Bro Vondleek.
Minutes be adopted as read carried

Lodge closed at 22²⁰

W. H. England
Rec'd

Regular meeting of Lodge No 127. April 23rd 1953.

Lodge opened at 1950

Bro Burnapp in the chair

Minutes of last regular meeting read and deemed correct as read.

Bro Calpitta reported as follows
communication from the chairman assured us the
the seniority question of the four men under protest will
be progressed.

Bro Mark of Lodge 597. was a visitor to our lodge
and proposed a banquet and dance to be held
jointly by Lodges 597 - 813 & 127. to be held next
Feb. 18th. A Committee of 3 to be loan from Lodge 127.
and the rest from Lodges 597 & 813. This to be progressed
and a committee to be organized.

Motion by Bro Hooper and seconded by Bro Bennett that
the south switcher crew & Selkirk switcher crew
rotate week about. carried

Bro Calpitta read a report from Gen. Inverness committee.

Bro J. W. Murphy has been granted employment at
western Back shops. as labour for the present.

The movement to help the childrens hospital & General

hospital is being progressed; Each member is going to be asked to pledge 25¢ each cheque. To be collected by the company. making a total of \$6 per year for 1 year.
Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Chmela that this movement be introduced by Lodge 127. (carried)

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Workala that Bro Calpella report be accepted (carried)

Bro Workala reported on his office as follows.
Compensation: Give so that Officers of our lodge be covered by compensation while working in the capacity of his office.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Lovelace that Lodge 127 go on record to support this movement.

Lodge 127 go on record to support ~~proposed~~ amendment to the constitution proposed by Moore Jaw Lodge No 521.
This amendment to be filed.

Suggested by Bro Lovelace that yard at Amer. be moved from north side of main line to south side of main line as a movement to progress safety.
Bro Calpella to report on this movement.
Bill for typewriter, flowers, telegrams & stationery to be paid
Lodge closed at 22⁰⁰ W Hong had the hat.

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127. July 53

Bro Flood on the chair

Bro Calpelt & Bro Vonbleck both gave reports from their respective offices

Moved by Bro J. Chmiele & Seconded by Bro Chellin that reports be accepted (carried)

Bills for allowance 9 days last time plus \$8 bill for telephone long distance for Bro Calpelt

Moved by Bro Gurski & Seconded by Bro Wyzanski that bills be paid (carried)

Moved by Bro Chellin that any demoted man being 2 days per week over the job being pulled off will be able to exercise his seniority on the same shift. Seconded by Bro McConnell (carried)

Moved by Bro Wilke that motion of Nov 2 (1951) be amended to read freight service instead of pool service including South & North switchers. Seconded by Bro A. Casper

Amendment to Motion by Bro Stenback to read pool service
Seconded by Bro J. Warren

Amendment to the Amendment by Bro. Gurskie
that all men exercise their sovereignty
Seconded by Bro. J. Kalfelt's

Vote taken ^{Amendment to the} Amendment 14 for 15 against
~~Water~~ Amendment 2 for 27 against

Motion by Bro. Wilke to stand in force

Minutes read for correction or errors

Lodge closed at 9:30 ^{decided decided}
W. H. England R. S. ^{correct}



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held July 2nd 1953

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
J R Calpeltz	127	P J Bruce	"
J H Peters	"	J J Calpeltz	"
K Lorenture	"	C Van Halbe	"
J Piltch	"	J Anroki	"
J Campbell	"	J Casper	"
V Jackson	"	W E Chemier	"
L Chelbow	"	A Wignonski	"
R Lunear	"	J F Warren	"
A Persoage	"	R L Johnson	"
F Bidun	"	W H England	"
E Wilke	"		
W Lunelub	"		
N Frost	"		
W Shesser	"		
J Eody	"		
J Chemier	"		
W Luelar	"		
A Casper	"		

Regular Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127
Meeting opened at 1945 June 11th 1953

Minutes of last meeting not available.

Bro Calpeltis reported on his office

Moved by Bro Emerson seconded by Bro Bennett
that report be accepted carried.

J. Paddock asked to be nominated as firmman

Bro Rupples case reported on

Arbary bunkroom reported in Brod scope to
be taken up with Mr. Fryer

Lodge closed at 21¹⁵

J. H. Emerson
W. H. England R. S.

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge 127 Sept 3rd 53

Bro Hood in the chair

Bro Colpitts gave a full report on his attendance at the 36th Convention in Boston

There were several changes brought about by the retirement of Bro Robertson as president on being from the time on ~~year~~ officers reaching retirement age must also retire from lodge office

Bro Colpitts spoke of the capability of officers elected namely Pres Bro Gilbert vice Pres W. I. Trice and Wm Russ J. Graham alternate vice Pres H. I. Phelps Gen Sec Wm J. Scott. He also spoke of the Amalgamation issue and what brought about his defeat and of the difference of procedure between American & Canadian Lodges. He answered questions from members in regards to representation and elections. Bro Van Kirk moved that Bro Colpitts report be accepted seconded by Bro Bennett (carried)

Bro Colpitts reported on his office as follows reported on back rests newly installed in chairs. Bro Bennett gave a report satisfactory to the new seats.

The question of Bro Wilkenson (Bro. ^{rejoined}) from Ft Wilborn transferring to opp. to hold a first class run and Bro Colpitts suggestion to proceed on this case.

Rec. Let to post bulletin advising all members
& visitors to attend the next meeting as there
will be important information regarding them.
Other matters pertaining to Legal Department office
to be brought up by Bro England when present.

Bro Vanklebs gave a full report on his office
also full report on Bro I Have & advised
against giving too much information in long
reports of activities without proper representation
by officers of the lodge.

Bro Louice requested Bro Vanklebs. when attending
next Legislative meeting in Ottawa to include
a 12 hour working day the same as the
one in operation in the U.S.A.

Bro Bennett moved that Bro Vanklebs. report be
seconded by Bro Parce. accepted. Carried

Bro Louice gave reason for the increase of dues
to cover the expenses of the recent convention.

Bro Bennett explained his objections to the practice of
putting out a sick list for two members at one
time. Each member would get more ~~instead~~
financial aid if a separate list was put out
for each man at different times.

Bro Bennett put this in the form of a motion and
it was seconded by Bro. Campbell (carried)

Bro Calpelt made a motion to send flowers to all sick members namely Brothers Hene Moyer
Hutlanski - Parnes and J. Rauden also card
to be sent to Engineer A. Hot.
Seconded by Bro Bennett (carried)

Bro Campbell brought up the case of Bro J. Murphy
intensity discharged from engine service on account of
faulty hearing.
Bro Calpelt explained his case by saying permanent
employment was being found for him in other branches
of the service.

Bro Calpelt spoke of the condition of water parts &
of the steam line installed to clean these parts
at the sand house.

Bro Campbell moved that a committee be appointed to
go to the health authorities and have them check on these
parts also on lumberhouse's.
Seconded by Bro Bennett (carried)

Bro Calpelt & Campbell were a committee for the
purpose.

Brother Hoadt gave a lecture told of conditions of crews that
have to work ^{from} 111 to 158 on week days mentioning the long
hours on duty & dead time spent at Smith
Nimitz Road for correction of errors. Moved by Bro Calpelt &
Seconded by Bro Hoadt that minutes be adopted as read. ^{signed about at} 2.2.10



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Sept. 17, 1953

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
J. Dolan	127		
B. F. Cardinal	127		
H. F. Leverick	127		
J. H. Johnson	127		
J. E. Lickley	127		
A. E. Krause	127		
Mac Connell	127		
A. Sandy	127		
H. L. Warren.	"		
T. E. Eudlow	"		
W. L. McMillan	"		
A. Verewangko.	"		
C. R. Wainner	127.		
L. W. Brown	127		
W. R. Colpitts	127.		

Special Meeting of Northern Light Lodge No. 127.
Held Oct 29th at 19-30

Bro Bennett in the chair

Letter read by Bro Colpitta from In chairman
quoting the reason for a special meeting contents
being it is the first time our schedule has been opened
in 32 years.

Suggestion by Bro Schellace that we have a definite
understanding of the duties of Masters & that we of
Lodge 127 feel that a Master has two helpers instead
of one where conditions warrant, & that local chairman
will be advised when extra helper is to be sent off
and that a Master will have nothing to do with
shaking of fees, or taking coal or water or
storing of engines, also that senior, abnegator or
potential furson will be used as Master's helpers on
individual choice of assignments in order to better
qualify themselves as Masters.

Chaplains are not to be recognized or considered
qualified to work engines.

Suggestion by Bro Vanplank that when instructed
by dispatcher or other officer to take siding on
account of congested yard that men will be
paid for all time so held at pro rata rates.
This is a continuation of article 33 clause I.

Suggestion by Bob Bennett that all switching done
by freight crews. (except regular assigned way,
freights) at all intermediate stations will be
paid for on the minute boxes at pro rata rates.
Include the five day week.

Short run clause to be proposed

Spare fireman called for 5 AP for fastening
will compute time from the moment called
for. 8 hours from that time consisting of making

Sledge chand at 2242
W. A. England Rec. Ltd.

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127
Nov 5th

Lodge opened at 19.50
Bro Flood in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting read by Bro Calpeltz
declared correct as read

Bro Calpeltz spoke of the necessity of having a
qualified ~~rotation~~ team so that members going
could be properly initiated

Bro Calpeltz reported as follows.
Spoke of the rule changes in our schedule also
spoke of shop track arrangements regarding Diesel
engines working between St Boniface & Winnipeg
Reported on new water spouts on Arborg sub also
reported on the 30 minutes purfatory time on Diesel Engines

The proposed Christmas tree was spoken of and an ok
was given and entertainment committee to proceed.

also spoke of the representation issue

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Puplak that
Bro Calpeltz report be accepted (carried)

Bro Flood gave a report on Bro Nagus' & his sublighting
progress. Report also given on Bro Kue's progress favorably

A general discussion was had on the conditions of engines, & of the improper way that pay checks were handled.

Bro Calpella gave a full report on the special meeting held October 24th.

~~Bro~~ ~~other~~ A full discussion was then had on rule & schedule changes and all proposed changes were taken down to be progressed at schedule change meeting to be held in the near future.

Bro Ventklee, asked to find out what arrangements are made for yard engines going outside of yard limits to assist. Homely Bros Gen Mach. spar.

Bro Bennett suggested that we get 10 days accumulated sick leave with pay in case of service lost performed.

Minutes were read for corrections or errors. Moved by Bro Vanklee & seconded by Bro. Frost that minutes were carried as read. carried

Lodge closed at 22.30

W. H. England Pres. Sec.
Rev. J. McCarroll
acting.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

Nov. 5

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Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
P. W. Cronk	127		
B. Wandouch	127		
Nicholas Frost			
L. N. Surenne			
T. N. Cody	127		
W. G. Oliver	127		
P. D. Puse	127		
W. C. Conell	127		
J. F. Rithenberger	127		
W. B. Bennett	127		
M. Raulan	127		
J. D. Linn	127		
A. Kasper	127		
R. A. Steeles	127		
B. W. Duplak	4		
J. F. Fick	7		
C. Vankleek	127		
W. Green	127		

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127. Jan 7th 1954

Bro Hood in the chair

Final withdrawal cards received from Bro W V Brown &

Bro. E J Jones.

Moved by Bro Emerson & seconded by Bro Hick that cards be
accepted carried.

Bro Calpella reported on his office

Moved by Bro Emerson seconded by Bro Cook report be accepted
carried

Moved by Bro Chidlaw & seconded by Bro Wareing that Bro Hood
& England investigate the financial status of Brothrs Rogers & Allen
carried

Moved by Bro Emerson & seconded by Bro Calpella that
Bro Forelace be granted permission to rent an
adding machine. carried

Lodge closed at 22nd

W L England
Per, Warras.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

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REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Nov 19 19 53.

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
J. H. Peters		P. Young	127
D. L. Alexander		E. Haigny	127
R. L. Jones	127	M. Smith	127
B. L. Thompson		J. R. Knipe	127
T. W. Coder	127	E. K. Karpel	127
A. E. Krause	"	T. E. Chikow	127
N. Thurst.	127	L. L. Dorian	127
Wandovich B.		M. T. Orschuk	127
D. L. Campbell	127	A. Wypinski	127
C. H. Young	127	Z. Laventure	127
R. V. Durkin	127	E. B. Wagh	127
J. W. Small	127	A. C. Hester	127
J. Miller	127	G. T. Pilcher	
W. B. Bennett	127	B. E. Horamison	235
M. J. Oliver	127	H. Lane	127
R. J. Hood	127	C. R. Edpitts	127
R. Curran	127		
T. E. S. S. S.	127		

Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127. Jan. 21st / 1954

Bro Calpitta in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Local chairman reported on Bro. Crack Harvey. Bently & Jaques correspondence read nothing to be proposed to the company on the revision of schedule.

Conditions of locomotive was brought up.

Letter from J. J. McKee regrets that he could not attend joint Banquet & Dance.

Bills for allowance 1 day lost time & supplies \$16.50
for Bro Calpitta.

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Pearce that bills be paid
carried.

Lodge closed at 229

W. H. England.
D. R. Calpitta act.



Meeting Held

Jan 21st 1954.

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Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127. Feb 4th 1954

Bro Hood in the chair

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved as read.

Meeting was held at the depot with the Engineers & Company officers re hiring of new men & how new men would be educated to the better men on all respective jobs. Action was taken by our men to have an instructor appointed to teach these new employees but the company took a divided stand against this proposal.

Bro Calpeltz reported on Bro Henry & Roupel case

Correspondence was read from Mr. Russell. re case of Bro R.A. Henderson in respect to an extension of his time as an officer in the R.C.A.F. Letter also read from Bro Henderson asking for a 2 year extension

Moved by Bro McConnell that Bro Henderson be granted extension of one more year as per letter from Mr. Russell Dept of terminals dated Jan. 29th 1954, further extension of 1 year to be granted if an order in council is passed seconded by Bro Ted Cody. (carried)

Moved by Bro Bennett & seconded by Bro Lapsay that Bro Calpeltz report be accepted (carried)

Bro Hood & Bro England to contact Bro Rogers & a test to be put up for the brethren if necessary. (and

Check received from Sister Burgess in the amount of \$19.21

Motion by Bro Calpitts & seconded by Bro Wandersick that
the cheque be sent to Bro Carruthers for expenses incurred
by him above the amount of money turned over to him
for the Xmas tree entertainment (carried)

Bro Worklock gave a full report of his office
motioned by Bro McConnell & seconded by Bro Stiles that
Bro Worklock's report be accepted (carried)

Motioned by Bro Bennett that Bro Worklock contact Bro
McLean & see if men that have to have 2 pairs of
glasses can be compensated re-income tax exemptions
seconded by Bro Worklock.

Lodge closed at 22nd

W. H. England.



Regular meeting of Northern Light Lodge No 127. March 4th 1954

Bro Bennett in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read.

Withdrawals were received from Brothers Haynes & ~~Bro~~ Russell.
Moved by Bro Calpelt & seconded by Bro Campbell that
withdrawal cards be accepted (carried)

Brothers Hellman & Rivers expelled

Reported that engineers are soliciting membership from
all written up men.

Brother Calpelt read correspondence from H. Klose
re. getting a permanent job as a boiler.
also correspondence from Sadoway wishing to be
reinstated on the job.

Motion by Bro Green that the letters be ignored
Seconded by Bro Purse. (motion carried)

Brother Hills case mentioned & Bro Calpelt is working
to have him reinstated

Wage movement brought up & discussed

Representation question brought up & letter written by Bro
Englund & reply from Pres. H. E. I. But read.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held _____ 19____

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Meeting Held

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Brothers Knipe & Rimple cases reported on.
also reported on hostess jobs.
Motion by Bro Campbell & seconded by Bro Workle
that Bro Calpella's report be accepted (carried)

Bro Workle reported on his office as follows
compensation for eye glasses; new farms. far away.
from home expenses ventilation in cabs of diesel
& raising of stacks & placing of heaters in cabs.

Moved by Bro Campbell & seconded by Bro Kasper. to
Bro Workle's report be accepted. carried

Bills for allowance \$1.20 to Bro Calpella for telegram

Bill for banquet \$43.80

Moved that bills be paid by Bro Workle &
seconded by Bro Kasper carried

Lodge closed at 22:15

W. H. England Rec. Sec.
Per R. Calpella.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held March 18th 1954

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
W B Bennett	127		
B. F. baidrial	127		
A. Bukay.	127		
W. Terenchuk	127		
V. A. McDennon.			
R. Sulkus	127		
J. H. Hollowell	127		
T. N. Cody	127		
R. Steens	127		
G. Hood	127		
J. D. Purz	127		
J. V. Garce	127		
J. Mc Connell	127		
D. W. Crouch	127		
J. C. Lovelace	127		
C. T. Antkowiak	127		

Minutes for Regular meeting of Northern Light
Lodge No. 127 March 18 1954.

Bro. Flood in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read.

Bro. J. L. Limerick filed application for readmittance into Lodge. Accepted.

Bro. Colpitts gave his report. It included:
Change in assignments of St. Boniface yard jobs
and of the men involved filling in on other
assignments or days off. These jobs going on
5 days a week.

Bro. Magnus coming back to work after a long
absence due to illness.

Conditions prevailing at Brandon, re supplies & Engines.
An immediate improvement was promised in this
regard.

The acceptance of the 5 day a week for 6 days pay
effective April 1st 1954.

Charges brought about by this new assignments were
a minimum of 106 1/4 miles per a day.

30 mins. preparatory time for a steam engine & 15 mins.
final inspection

15 mins. preparatory time for a Diesel & 10 mins.
final inspection.

Assigned men may fill in on the 6th day providing

there is no spare men at pro rata rates.

Bro. Hollwell moved that Bro. Colgate's report be accepted. Seconded by Bro. Steves. Carried

Bro. Vanslick gave his report, which included a reply of a letter that he sent on Feb. 1901 re - compensation for eye glasses. - request refused. He told members of a special form available for living away from home expenses for income tax deduction purposes. Members allowed a percentage of money earned & not time worked.

Efforts made by the Company to withhold compensation by Bro. Knipe, but compensation for this member practically insured.

submitted a report for change in ventilation on Nissels

Bro. Bennett moved that Bro. Vanslick's Legislative Report be accepted. Bro. Lovell seconded. Carried

Bro. Hollwell requested that a list be put out of members not belonging to the Organization

Bro. French requested that a Bulletin Book be put out at Western Shop for men working assignments there.

Bro. Lovell requested to have tickets submitted & turned back to be properly checked for shortage of
Time

Bro. Bennett asked to have some action taken on time & energy spent to write Rules examination about the Company demands of the men now.

Bro. Bennett made a ~~motion~~ motion that the Local Chairman get in touch with all other Local Chairmen ^{of the organization} to take up the matter with of having to attend Rules Classes etc. on own time & progress to General Chairman in Montreal seconded by Bro. Laverne Carried.

Bro. Holwell made a motion to have each case of a member involved in a court conviction be investigated to determine whether it is an actual criminal conviction causing a suspension from Company service.

Bro. Bennett seconded it.

Lodge closed with mt formality.

H. England Sec. Sec.
Per J. Mc Connell.

Minutes for Regular Meeting of Zachary Light
Lodge No. 127 April 1, 1954

Bro. Flood in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read

Bro. Lovelace gave names of delinquent members

Bro. Heaney application for transfer from Ft. William
accepted.

Bro's Pierce, ^{A. & F.} Carruthers. T. Astor M. Prognick,
Harry Shanduck. W. Rowden application for
withdrawal be accepted. Bro. Lancaster's name
to be ~~accepted~~ added to this list.

Bro. Bennett made a motion that these applications
be accepted. Bro. Vanklesco seconded it. Carried

Bro. Colpitts gave his report. It included,
assurance of Bulletin Boxes at Weston shops and
St. Boniface Shop.

cancellation of Arbor Sub. ^{semi} beginning at next
change of assignments.

Crews to swing on Riverton and Great Falls and the
Doo. Gratra to stay as is.

four additional hosting assignments due to the inauguration
of the fine day week

He told Engineer members that they must pay full assessments in order to continue to be a member in this Organization. A reduced assessment was requested for benefit of those members compelled to join the B. L. E.

Officers of Lodge not compelled to join B. L. E.

A general discussion was held on the merits and demerits of the five day a week.

Bro. Lawless made a motion that there should be five six day jobs on each ship & the balance should be five days. Bro. Bennett seconded. Ten members favoured this motion. Repeated

General Chairman J. Graham to be requested to attend a special meeting of this Lodge, to clarify the recent contract submitted to this Organization - re five day week and filling in on the sixth day.

Lodge closed without formality 22.30

Moved that Bro. Bennett & seconded by Bro. Lowless that two days time lost be paid to Bro. Calverts.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held 1st April 19 54

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
E. T. Tanklecks	127	J. R. Maughan	137
W. B. Bennett	127	P. Langdon	107
D. F. Alexander		M. Oucher	127
J. A. McDennon.		F. Ralke	127
G. T. Fuscianich		R. Maza	127
B. Wandovich		B. Sammons	127
L. V. Key		E. C. McDermott	127
J. L. Lancaster		a Petrie	127
J. Rastewes		a Kearney	
J. Mc Connell		B. Davey	
J. C. Sansom.	127	E. B. Vick	127
L. Coroznik	127	J. H. Mc Edgum	127
R. L. Johnson	127	J. E. Lovelace	
G. B. Railian	127	H. Purse	127
L. Leverich	107	T. Rainey	1
J. Thuminski			
A. J. Good	11		
A. Wuzimski	11		

Minutes for regular meeting of Northern Light
Lodge No 127.

Bro. Flood in Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read
Bro. Lovelace moved that minutes be adopted
Bro. Roney seconded. Carried.

Bro. Lovelace gave names of delinquent
members.

Bro. Lovelace gave names of members requesting
withdrawals.

Bro. Colpitts gave his report. It included
a report concerning Engineer members. They
were told that representation for them
could not be carried by this Organization.
Engineer members to be represented by C. L. E.

Bro. Campbell moved that this Lodge take a
No Confidence vote in our International
President because of his stand and lack of
interest in our Canadian dispute.

This move to be sent to him in the event
that we fail to get satisfaction from him in our
next venture.

Seconded by Bro. Erickson. Carried.

Bro. Bennett moved that all Lodges in Canada be circularized by this Lodge to the effect of Bro. Campbell's motion. Seconded by Bro. Wilkie. Carried.

Bro. McConnell moved that Bro. Calpato's report be accepted. Seconded by Bro. Bennett. Carried.

Bro. Lovell told members just what and where our monthly dues goes too.

Bro. Van Kleeve gave his report. He told members that Bro. Kiefer was granted compensation after much delay.

Bro. Bennett moved that Bro. Van Kleeve's report be accepted. Bro. Purse seconded it. Carried.

Report of Allowance.

\$9.00 for Phone Bill.

Moved by Bro. Emerson. Seconded by Bro. Wilkie. Carried.

Bro. Emerson moved that our decision on recent Strike Ballot regarding Representatives for Engineer members be reversed. Seconded by Bro. Hanson. Carried.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held April 15 1954

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
W. B. Bennett	127	B. bardenil	127
R. Lubewick	127	W. Bukay	127
J. Maugham	127	E. Solmi	127
H. S. Smith	127	S. Tcher.	127
E. G. Gullman	127	C. W. Whitehouse	127
W. R. Lawrence	127	B. Wandovich	127
William Sawka	127	R. G. Campbell	127
M. Kawoya	127	C. Wilkie	127
W. J. McDonald	127	A. Persooge	
F. Grogson	127	E. Howard	
J. H. Peters	127	R. Stein	127
S. Paroznik	127	J. A. Pura	127
W. Nadar	127	P. W. Pura	127
P. Zeghinski	127	D. L. Alexander	127
P. L. Bruce	127	A. J. Davy	127
A. L. Lester	127	I. G. Joffinski	127
J. A. Emanson	"	M. Curchar	127
J. Kaspur		R. B. Stetka	127



Meeting Held April 13 19 54

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A general discussion was held on the merits and demerits of the five day week

Bro. Lovelace made a motion that strict observance of seniority rules be adhered to and members wishing a 6 day a week job be permitted to work then and members work 5 day a week job if they so desire. Seconded by Bro. Erenson

21 voted for 30 voted against
Defeated

Bro. Turenchuk made a motion that all yard jobs be made either six days a week or five days a week job.

Seconded by Bro. Buhay.

Affirmative vote 17 | Negative vote 25 for 5 day
for 6 days a week job. week job.

The Officers of this Lodge carried out the Obligation Ceremony to 19 members. These members now entitled to vote.

~~Affirmative vote 17~~

~~Negative vote 25~~

Defeated

Bro. Golpits made a motion to have a special meeting called to draw out and take another vote on Bro. Terenchuk's motion.

Seconded by Bro. Bennett Carried

Monday April 19/54 19³⁴

Special meeting was called to order by President Flood without ceremony.

Questions were held on questions of whether we adopt five or six day week.

Brother Einarson moved we adopt the same yard list as Engineers on six day plan. Seconded by ~~Brother~~ Brother Len Brown. And no seven days to be allowed and any man working same to be penalized two days the following week.

Motion was carried by a majority of 46 to 8. in favor for it.

Brother Chidlow moved we put this in effect until next contract with company is drawn up with the company. Seconded by Brother Bukay.

Motion was unanimously carried.

Meeting was closed without ceremony.

D. G. Campbell May 6/54

Regular Meeting

May 6/54

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Meeting was called to order without ceremony
Bro. Bennett presiding.

Brother Colpitts gave a financial report on the
General Grievance Committee's fund.

Brother Lovelace gave the names of those applying
for final withdrawal cards. They were :- L. Corbett
J. McConnell, S. Choptiany, L. Lancaster, H. Rimple,
J. Fraser, E. Squires, H. Morrow, H. England, W. Rowden,
E. Kelly, A. Carruthers, F. Carruthers, H. Shandruk.
Bro. Colpitts moved these be accepted. Seconded by
Bro. Panting. Motion was carried.

Brother Colpitts read the terms of the new
agreement and explained about the union dues agreement.
He also gave a report on the question of representation,
and local grievance matters. Bro. Lovelace moved the
report be accepted Bro. Green seconded it. Carried.

Bro. Colpitts asked the lodge to endorse the
action taken by him in arranging that fireman will
work in, out in passenger service out of Brandon.
Bro. Panting moved it be adopted. Seconded by Bro. Green.
Motion carried.



Meeting Held

May 6th 1954

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Reports For Allowance:-

Bro. Colpitts phone calls \$5.85

Bills for enginemans time books \$14.68 and stamps of \$4.00 by Bro. England. Bro. J. Kasper moved they be accepted
Seconded by Bro. A. Kasper. Motion carried.

Bro. Colpitts said notices were to be put up to notify members that nominations and elections for local lodge officers would be held at next regular meeting.

Bro. Lovelace moved that Bro. Campbell be placed as temporary Rec'd. Secty. Seconded by Bro. Kasper.
Motion carried.

Bro. Lovelace moved local lodge assessments be increased 25¢ and Xmas tree assessment be struck off.
Seconded by Bro. Panting. Motion carried.

Bro. Colpitts moved that the second meeting of June, July, and August be discontinued. Seconded by Bro. Green. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed without ceremony.

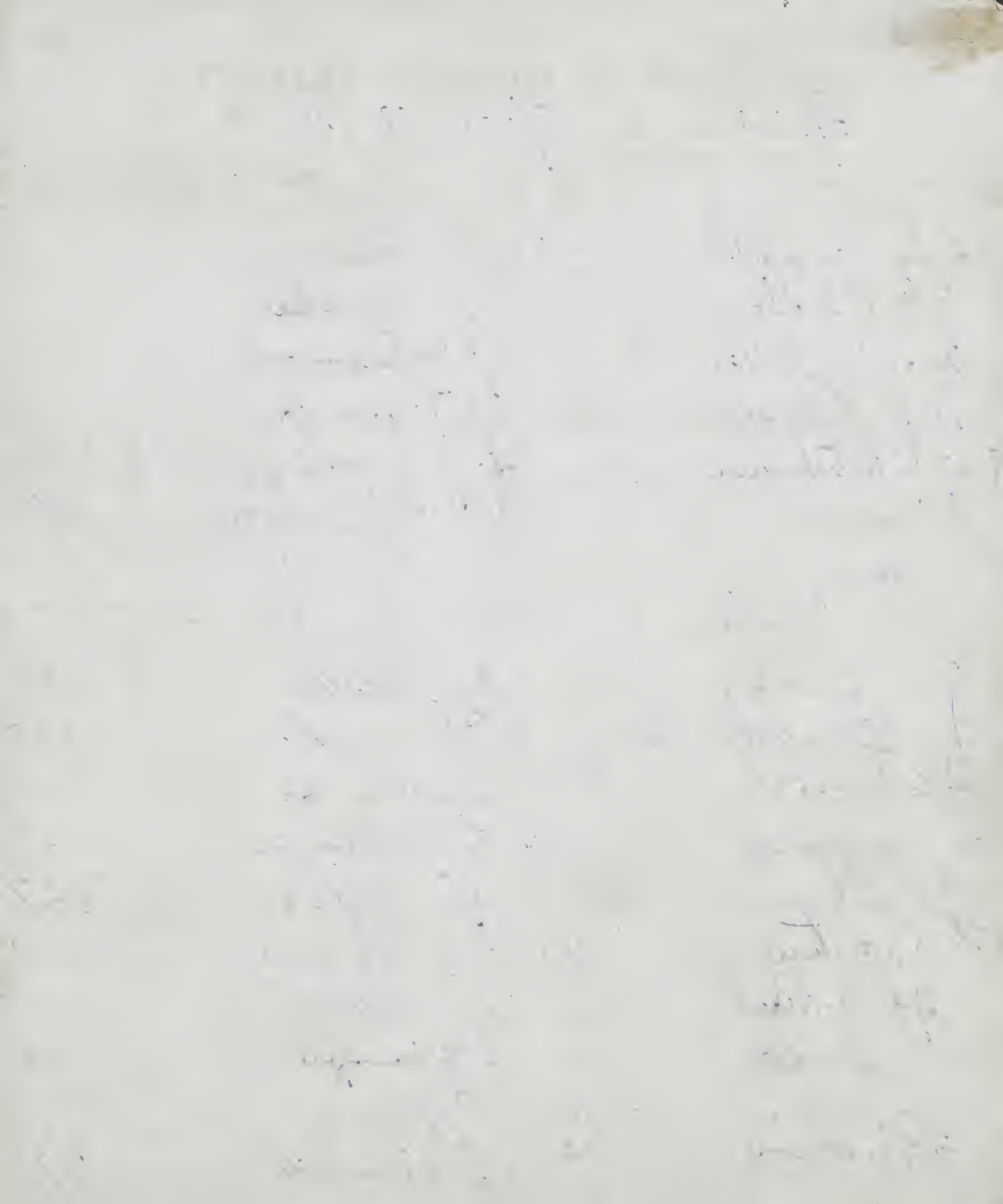
D. G. Campbell

May 20/54

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Special Meeting Held April 19 1954

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
D. G. Campbell	127	H. Law	127
T. E. Chidlow	"	J. Gurskio	127
A. L. McMillan	"	T. A. McDennon	"
R. F. Alexander	"	L. V. McCombs	"
L. W. Whitehouse	"	P. Zeghinski	"
B. A. Gaudinal	"	J. H. McColgan	127
A. Bukey	"	J. Purse	127
W. Terenchuck	"	Don Burke	127
T. N. Coder		A. C. Lester	127
E. Chaykowski		Ed Wilkie	127
J. E. Iverson	"	O. Hallock	127
H. J. McDonald	127	T. Goddard	127
A. E. Langom	127	E. Hiller	127
R. Laventure	127	D. L. Alexander	127
B. A. Spitcher	127	P. Simpson	127
W. Ruder	127	E. McDougall	127
J. H. Young	127	R. J. Dwyer	127
H. Grogan	127	H. Levench	127





REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Special Meeting Held April 19 1954

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
J. H. Miller	127	L. D. Jones	127
J. Jablonski	127	G. L. Warren	127
J. A. Pura	127	B. Nichols	127
P. W. Pura	127	W. B. Bennett	127
J. Ralphe	127	R. R. Gelpitts	127
E. Kralczycki	127	R. J. Hood	127
O. Spencer	127	H. W. Brown	127
J. J. Birkum	127	A. Wierziński	
P. T. Bruce	127	T. Rainey	127
E. S. Olusz	127	E. A. Hanson	127
N. Leverick	127	W. B. Bennett	127
R. Steeres	127		
B. Wandowick	127		
A. B. P. P. P. P.	127		
J. Kasper	127		
J. A. Peters	127		
J. Fecik	127		
J. M. Miller Jr.	127		

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Bro Bennett presiding.

Bro. Colpitts reported on Local Lodge grievances also on condition and arrangements for Bro. Howe.

Bro Colpitts also gave a report on cases of Bro. Bembenek and Bro Yussack. discussion on these cases were held over for unfinished Business.

Bro Lovelace moved. that Bro. Colpitts report. be accepted.
Seconded By Bro. Chidlow. motion carried.

Bro. Campbell nominated Bro. Warren as Recording Sec.
Seconded By Bro. Bukay. By acclamation

Bro Chidlow nominated Bro. Laventure for Local organizer.
Seconded By Bro. Colpitts.

Bro Lovelace nominated Bro Oliver Seconded By Bro. Alexander.

Bro Warren nominated Bro Campbell Seconded By Bro. Laventure

Bro Chidlow moved Bro Lovelace be appointed to Grievance Committee Seconded By Brother Warren.

Bro. Chidlow moved we put an extra member on Grievance Committee seconded by Bro. Bukay. motion carried.

Bro. Chidlow nominated Bro. ~~Ch~~ Campbell seconded By Bro. Warren.

Bro Campbell nominated Bro. Wandovich seconded By Bro. Bukay.

Bro. Warren nominated Bro. Oliver seconded By Bro. Chidlow.

Bro. Campbell was elected as Local Organizer.
Bro. Lovelace was elected to grievance Committee
Bro. Campbell was elected to grievance Committee

Bro. Oliver brought up question of diesel maintainer moving diesel units on Shop track.

Bro. Oliver moved Bro. Colpitts take this up as a grievance
Seconded By Bro. Chidlow Carried.

Bro. Campbell moved that Bro. Bembenek and Bro. Yussack.
Be placed on probation until next regular lodge meeting.
and have them personally place their case before lodge. at
next regular meeting Seconded By Bro. Chidlow Carried.

Bro. Chidlow moved that we try to get a man to supply
yard diesels seconded By Bro. Burkay motion carried.

Bro. Warren moved we appoint a miles Committee
seconded By Bro. Burkay. Carried.

Bro. Warren and Bro. Laventure nominated By Bro. Colpitts.
seconded By Bro. Campbell.

Bro. Warren nominated Bro. Chidlow seconded By Bro. Wandersich.
Voted and Carried.

~~Lodge~~. Lodge closed without ceremony.

A. L. Warren
Jan 3 1954



Meeting Held

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Regular Meeting Thursday June 3rd. 1954

Time 19.30

Bro. Bennett presiding.

minutes of previous meeting read. and adopted as read.

Bro. Colpitts reported that he had been instructed by Lodge to have Bro Bembenek and Bro Yussack to attend this meeting wish they both have.

Bro's Bembenek and Yussack were asked a number of questions pertaining to their mechanical exams and the reasons why they failed same.

Motioned By Bro Purse that Bro's Bembenek and Yussack be placed as Hosters seconded By Bro. Oliver. (Carried)

Bro Colpitts stipulated that ~~men~~ ~~taking~~ these men on hostling positions would hold them only as long as their Seniority would allow.

Motion By Bro Chidlow that Bro Colpitts letter pertaining to hostlers at renora be endorsed By the Lodge seconded By Bro. Oliver. (Carried)

Moved By Bro Purse Purse. with a view to retaining hostling vacancies for ^{physical} ~~disabled~~ or visual disabled members that no more mechanical failures be allowed hostling jobs seconded By Bro Chidlow (Carried)

Stipulation from Bro Graham General Chairman:-

~~In the future~~ let it be understood that any member holding hostling assignment due to mechanical failure is subject to displacement by a senior ~~member~~ man, in the service, which in short, means that he may hold the job. only as long as his Seniority entitles him to it.

moved By Bro Jankleek that Local Chairmans report
be accepted. seconded By Bro Purse. (carried)

Bro Jankleek gave his report on legislative committee
work. also a report on diesel Engines.

moved By Bro Chidlow that Bro Jankleek's report
be accepted. seconded By Bro Oliver (carried)

Motion By Bro Chidlow :- that we put a form
letter in effect to all engineer members to inform
them they do not need to sign an application
for membership in the B of A. E. but only have
to pay the dues, less all special assessments
seconded By Bro Oliver. (carried)

Minutes read for correction or error.

Moved By Bro. Purse that we close without
Ceremony. seconded By Bro. Jankleek (carried)

G. L. Warren

R. S. 127

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen
NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 127

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22 DUNRAVEN AVE., ST. VITAL,

Winnipeg, Canada

July 8/54. Attendance

R. Colpetto 127

E. R. Copsey —

J. Thieser

C. Hester

J. W. Purse 127

M. J. Oliver 127

W. Smith 127

W. Bennett 127

J. Graham 735

P. T. Kulek 127

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Brother Graham. Outlined the Topics discussed by the International President, and other Grand Lodge officers during their meeting in Montreal, Regarding the union Dues agreement at which time Bro. Gilbert assured the General Chairman of his support in presenting, "The Granting of reduced rates to Engineer Members," to the General Policy Committee at Cleveland. the last week of July or 1st week of August.

Incidental reference were made as to the activities of the C. U. R. Firemen's Committee and BoF S. E. during wage negotiations and drawing up of the union Dues agreement.

An Explanation of the membership loss and ~~number~~ number of no-Bills. working, as well as a full outline of procedure in gaining the further support from Engineer members to bolster our Ranks to 50% of working Engineers in order to take a Certification vote of Engineers.

An overall picture pertaining to the Arbitraries of our Contract and their detriments in progressing wage and Rule negotiations.

A Question period followed the address of the Gen. Chairman in which a number of matters were thoroughly explained relating ~~the~~ to the working Contract.

Specifically Vacations - Dueses and their effect.

Not - Fit - Local officers having no authority to interpret our Contract.

Rest Rule - Five Day week and its loss with the enforcement of time and one half for the sixth Day.

H. L. Warren

Aug 5 / 54



Meeting Held

Aug 5

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Minutes adopted as Read.

Bro. Colpitts reported on the collection of Dues and Reported many members still delinquent. also give interpretation of Union Dues agreement.

Bro W. Bennett motioned "that, all delinquent members be contacted personally and have the seriousness of being delinquent pressed upon them.

Amendment By Bro Vanbleek That Instead of being personally contacted that a letter be sent to each delinquent member and a certain time limit be stated in this letter for payment of all Back dues. Time limit set at Aug 15/54 at that time any member not paid up shall be placed on the Delinquent Board. Seconded By Bro Campbell.

Motion carried.

Bro Colpitts reported on Waiver of responsibility form. which C.P.R. have been asking men under 21 yrs to sign This to be progressed By. Vanbleek.

Bro Colpitts also reported on Coal Dock at Pennie. Supt. at Kenora states that the heavy weights have now been removed.

Letter From Loco. Foreman states that north side track. wpg terminals where diesels are serviced is a designated shop track.

Bro Colpitts also reported on the grievance of men other than Hostlers moving Engines on Shop Track. And that the Loco. Foreman has been instructed that no men Except Hostlers were to move Engines on Shop Track.

Bills For allowance.

Bro Warren \$2.00 stamps.

Bro Colpitts 1 Day's pay.

moved By Bro. Bennett that allowance Bills Be paid
Seconded By Bro. Campbell.

Minutes read for correction or error.

Lodge closed Without Ceremony 22nd.

L. L. Warren

Sept 2 1954

Pres. Sec.



Meeting Held

Sept 2

1954

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Regular meeting Thursday Sept 2 1954

Bro. Bennett. presiding.

Minutes of previous meetings read adopted as read.

Applications for membership were received from:-

Lawrence Joseph Muskmanski.

Stephen Bilik.

Donald Luyda

Norman Earl Kawaga

John Mitchell.

Alexander Budowski.

Barry Clyde Robson

Paul Seaman

Moved By Bro Campbell that applications be accepted and
Balloted on. Seconded By. Bro Mc Gennow. (Carried)

Ballot taken and Declared clear.

Local Chairman Reported:- That Winnipeg will be considered
a run through station as far as passenger trains with
Diesel Power are concerned, when they are serviced at Depot.

Engine 3651 taken up with Locomotive Foreman and Master
Mechanic. Due to engine being too rough to ride.

Hostlers will be placed on north side shop track to handle
and supply engines.

Bro Colpitts read letter from General ~~Ex~~ Chairman in regard
to General meeting of General Grievance Committee.

Bro Colpitts letter stating the need of a General meeting
of the General Grievance Committee and to have this
letter distributed to all Lodges on western lines Enclosed and
approved By the Lodge.

Bro Colpitts also explained a plan where trains #51 + #52 could have a short lay at Minnedosa By giving train #915 to the passenger men on Saturday night and give train #51 to the Pool on Sunday night. This new arrangement is necessary due to trains #105 + #106 being discontinued after Change of Time Table.

This was fully discussed By the members.

Motion By Bro Campbell that trains #115 - #102 - #110 also be changed to conform with the arrangements under with the Engineers work. Seconded By Bro Smith

Motion By Bro Colpitts that these contemplated changes in passenger assignments be Bulletinised and that final decisions to be made at next meeting

Seconded By Bro Sulken.

(Carried)

Bro Colpitts read and explained the new agreement a reduced assessments for Engineer members.

Moved By Bro Sulken that it be accepted and placed on file Seconded By Bro Smith (Carried)

Bro p. Ouek reported to be back to work.

Bro M^cShannon Motions that all Firemen seen to be sleeping - reading or in general neglecting there duties shall be reprimanded Seconded By Bro Colpitts (Carried)

Bro Campbell motioned that a Committee be appointed at next meeting to see these men and to straighten up there attitudes Seconded By Bro M^cShannon.

The subject of a new water faucet on the East End Shop track. instead of having to go to the ashpit for water was again brought up. also the dirty condition of the water pipes and the lack of water pipe. Lodge closed 2:15.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Sept 16th 19 54

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
A. Kasler	127	W. Sawba	
^x H. Nichols	127	J. F. Rotherberger	127
T. Chubb	127	A. Chkoski	127
R. Sulkes	127	B. G. Simpson	127
R. L. Johnson	127	B. J. Deepak	127
T. W. Cody	127	E. Solary	127
E. Hiller	127	P. H. Wood	127
G. A. Weing	127	C. W. Wozniowski	127
W. Flysch	127	J. Kasper	127
W. W. Sudar	127	H. L. Warren	127
D. W. Cranch	127		
R. A. Steeves	127		
J. Graham	735		
L. E. Swelao	127		
R. R. Solpitt	127		
T. Rainey	127		
C. Vankolick	127		

Brother Colpitts. presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted as read.
applications for membership were received from.

Walter David Narynski.

Ray Melville Newberry.

Alvin Earl Kipling

Ernie James Kublanski

Motioned By Bro Sulkers that these applications be approved
and balloted on in a body seconded By Bro. Nichols
Carried.

Ballot taken and declared clear.

Applications for readmission were received from E. Gibson
and M. Russell.

Local Chairman reported that Locomotive Foreman States
that he will allow no men except Hostlers to move
Engines. Locomotive foreman also informed Brother Colpitts
that a hostler will be called at 15 * or 15.30 to hostle
Engines at North Side Shop track this arrangement will
be on a trial basis. If this arrangement works arrangements
will be made for a hostler to hostle the 1" Diesel Engines.
Bro Colpitts reports that Brother Chudny has returned to
Work.

The plan for the manning of trains 51 + 52 was again
outlined by Bro. Colpitts. This plan was fully discussed
By the members.

Motion By Bro Sulkers that this plan outlined By
Bro. Colpitts be put into effect at Change of Time Table.

Seconded By Bro ~~Chidlow~~ Waring motion carried
The proposed arrangement for trains #115-102-110 outlined
By Bro Colpitts

The advantages and disadvantages of this arrangement were
discussed By the members.

Motion By Bro. Chidlow that these assignments be left
the same as in the past. Seconded By Bro. Wujnowski.
motion carried.

Bro Colpitts also informed members that Rates of
pay cards are to be printed and distributed to the members.
Bro Colpitts urged members to arrange to see the film
"are you slipping", which is being shown By the Company.

Brother Graham General Chairman who is present
gave us a full picture of many interesting topics, such
as Union Dues agreement, Diesel agreement, and
negotiation procedures, also other interesting topics
was explained By Bro Graham. Bro Graham
answered Questions put to him by the members and
as Bro Colpitts thanked Bro Graham for his address
to the members.

Bro Vankleek reported on his office in regard to the
Compensation Act. He also reported on the Case and
condition of Bro E. Howe.

Bills for allowance.

Bro Vankleek 1 days pay.

Motion By Bro. Sulbers that Bill be paid Seconded
By Bro Chidlow.

Motion By Bro Flood that a list be placed in the
office for Bro Howe and Family This list to be placed

prior to pay day

Seconded By Bro Wareing.

motion carried.

closing formalities were dispensed with.

Lodge closed at 22⁴⁵

G. L. Ware

Meeting Held October 6 1954

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Brother Bennett Presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read. Moved By Bro. McConiste
Seconded By Bro. Hollowell that minutes be adopted as read.
Bro Colpitts reports that we now have. (Carried).
100% memberships, That all men firing engine at
winneipeg, belong to the B. L. F. + C.

Local Chairmans report:--

A roller is being assigned to 15" to handle the
diesel engines on the North side shop track.

Bro Colpitts states that men working who desire
to fill in for the sixth day, that the senior man
will have the preference.

Engine 3651 was again brought up with Local
Foreman. Due to the rough riding of this engine. All
motion on this engine has been repaired, but this engine
is still too rough to be used in road service..

Bro Colpitts reported on the arrangements which were
necessary for the manning of trains [#]51 + [#]52 - [#]975 -
[#]978. Due to the fact that train 978 would not be
protected on Sunday night. these changes from the plan
outlined at our last meeting were necessary.

Letter from General Chairman was read concerning
the union dues agreement now in effect. which states that
men will pay dues in the category they hold on the
first day of the month.

General Chairmans interpretation of demoted men's
rating is that:-- Any man demoted may go back wiping at

the point where he is demoted or at the point where he had previously worked

Diesel Electric agreement does not require firemen to service engines, such as filling engine with water or to put supplies on or off.

Motion By Bro Lovelace that Local Chairmans report be accepted seconded By Brother Campbell (carried)

Bro Lovelace reports that Bro. L. Biggs has passed away.

Bro Lovelace reports that list for Bro L. Howe will be placed in the office later this week.
Legislative Representatives Report.

Bro Vanklee reports that the appeal for Bro Howe's unemployment Insurance was turned down.

Bro Vanklee gave a report on ~~what his office has~~ other Legislative Questions.

Motion By Bro Hollowell that report be accepted seconded By Bro Wignowski (Carried)

The matter of a board walk for the east end shop track also the matter of a water faucet at the east end supply house was again brought up in the interest of safety.

Bills For Allowance.

Receipt Books and Stationary for Local Chairmon and Recording Secretary. 23.58.

Local Chairmon 2 days pay.

Phone calls To Brandon and Kenora for L.C. 3.50

Moved By Bro. Jankleek that Bills for allowances
be paid seconded By Bro. Lester (Carried)

Suggestion By Bro. Lovelace that a member be
assigned to handle Community Chest collection in his
place next year.

Minutes read for correction or error.

Moved By Bro. Hollowell that Lodge close without
ceremony. seconded By Bro. Coquille. (Carried)

Lodge closed 22.30.

G. L. Warren

OCT 21 1954

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held OCT 21 19 54

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
P. J. Hood	127	Not there Signed.	
D. L. Campbell	127	" "	
W. Terenchuk.	127	" "	
R. T. Duncan	127	" "	
T. E. Chidlaw	127	" "	
R. J. Varnes.	127	" "	
J. Hollowell	127	" "	
E. H. Kullman	127	" "	
R. Sulkeus	127	" "	
W. B. Bennett	127	" "	
A. H. Collette	127	" "	
H. L. Warner	"	✓ ✓	
C. Van Kleeck	127	✓ "	
A. Law	127	" "	
A. Wisniewski	127	" "	
Preacy	127		

Brother Flood Presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Moved By Bro Chidlow that minutes be adopted as read. seconded By Bro. Campbell. (Carried)

Former members re-admitted

W. Bonner.

G. Mitchell

A. Rosen

Moved By Bro Bennett that these applications be accepted seconded By Bro. Hollowell. (Carried)

Brother Bruce Luff. admitted By transfer from Lodge 305.

Local Chairmans report.

Brother Duskoluk was held out of service but has now been returned to work. and has paid up his dues to Lodge 305. Brother Duskoluk is to be admitted to Lodge 127.

Motioned By Bro Bennett that Bro Duskoluk be re-admitted to Lodge 127. also that Bro Duskoluk be asked to show up at next lodge meeting seconded By Bro Jarne. (Carried)

Bro Colpitts reports that the Company is still desiring to make a permanent Hostlers list.

Bro Colpitts again reviewed the conditions under which men who failed there mechanical exams were allowed to go hostling. A letter from the master mechanic was then read, which states that

Brothers Bernbeck and Yussuck must be placed upon a Permanent Hostlers list or there services will be dispensed with. This is in disagreement with the condition's that these men were given a hostling job. The agreement stated that these men would be allowed to hostle while there Firemen. Seniority would allow them to hold this position. Brother Colpitts to take this up with General Chairman.

The reason that the 15th diesel hostling position was not advertised is that: this job is only on a trail Basis and it is not yet classified as an assignment. The junior fireman at present holds works this position.

Motion By Bro Hollowell that Local Chairmans report be accepted. seconded By Bro Chidlow (carried)

Moved By Bro Colpitts That Bro ~~Compitts~~ Lovelace be paid for the day that he lost account congestion of work caused By the new union dues agreement. seconded By Bro Campbell (Carried)

New Business.

The reason for the failure to have the beet switcher advertised was brought up.

Moved By Bro Chidlow that the Beet Switcher Be advertised seconded By Bro Duncan.

The poor Condition of the water pumps on engine 5431 was reported to Bro Colpitts who is to bring this to the attention of the Master Mechanic.

~~Some~~ arrangements for means of transportation for Enginemen who do not returned to the place where there left from, which will be a common occurrence when the Passenger train Diesels are serviced at the depot. was brought to the attention of Bro Colpitts.

Complaints about the poor condition of fires and the lack of supplies on outgoing Freight Engines at Brandon were also given to Bro Colpitts.

Minutes read for correction or error.

Moved By Bro Colpitts that minutes be accepted. as read. seconded By Bro Chidlou.

(carried)
Lodge closed at 22⁰⁰ without Formality's.

G. L. Warner.

Nov 4 1954

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

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Regular meeting Nov 4 1954

19.30

Brother Bennett Presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted as read.

Applications for Re-admission were received from:-

R. Barton W. Cardinal.

Motion by Bro Colpitts that applications be accepted
seconded by Bro Wilkie (Carried)

Application for Membership was received from:-

Harvey William King.

Moved By Bro Colpitts that application be
accepted and balloted upon. seconded By Bro.
Kullman (Carried)

Ballot taken and declared clear.

Local Chairmans Report:-

Brother Colpitts reported upon the schedule
which has just been received, and he explained
portions of same to the members.

Bro Colpitts informed us that he is practically
sure that the 15th Diesel horting job. will soon be
classified as an assignment.

Local Chairman informed members that #4
relief horting assignment will be assigned

Motion By Bro A. Krause that horting assignment
#4 relief be left vacant and to be filled by
horters desiring to fill in or to spare men
seconded By Bro. Railon. (Carried)

Bro Colpitts also reported on the case of Bro's
Bembeneck and Yussack. and letter of reply from
master mechanic was read which allows that
the deadline of Oct 31 is to be extended a

Complaints against the office staff at the Rd. House in regard to the distribution of pay cheques were heard.

Motion By Bro Bennett that a portion of our Bank Balance be used to buy Canada Savings Bonds.

Amended By Bro Colpitts that this motion be carried over and referred to Bro Lovelace seconded By Bro Humniski (Carried)

New Business

The following grievances were given to Local Chairman.

The need for Cab windows and door to be reinforced.

The Broken Blow Back Valve on Engine 6606.

The Lack of a Condensate drain Valve in oil Tank of Engine 6609.

Minutes read for correction or admission

~~Lodge closed without formalities.~~

One minute Silence was held for our Late Brother Herman Berg.

Lodge closed without formalities.

G. L. Warren

Nov 18 1954



REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Nov 18 1954

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
G. L. Warren	127		
W. B. Bennett	127		
J. W. Cody	127		
B. Wandsworth	127		
R. D. Duncan	127		
E. Osborne	127		
J. H. Hollowell	127		
H. McLoon	127		
A. W. Panting	127		
J. H. Melare	127		
E. L. Kullman	127		
D. R. Colpitts	127		
A. Wisznowski	127		
B. Dempsey	127		
E. Tankersley	127		

Regular meeting Thursday November 18 / 1954 / 12.30

Bro. Bennett. Presiding

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted
as read.

Letter from Local Chairman at Minnedosa was read which concerns J. G. McLean a non-member who is working the Mdsa - Portage Way & right. This letter states that this man is now paid up in dues to Lodge 825.

Motion By Bro Lovelace that this communication be accepted and filed seconded by Bro. McCorister
(Carried)

Local Chairmans report.

Bro Colpitts reported that 975 Turnaround agreement had been ~~and~~ criticized by the Master Mechanic. but that officials and Dispatchers now seem to be satisfied with the agreement.

Bro W. J. Bains appeal at Unemployment Insurance Commission was reported upon.

Bro Bain appealed that decision that he must wait 13 days before payment of unemployment insurance. The 13 day waiting period was necessary account V.I.C. claimed he had lost his employment through case. His appeal was unanimously turned down by the appeal ~~com.~~ board.

Bro Colpitts brought to the attention of the members article 1 B of the schedule which applies to 400 + 2900 Class engines on the Great Falls job but this article does not apply to L 2 + L 5 Class engine on this assignment.

The calling of crews on run through ~~engines~~ diesel engines was thoroughly discussed and it was pressed upon the men by Bro Colpitts that they will appear on duty 15 minutes before time ordered, this time is to be used to check watch read bulletins and sign outword report book.

Letter from General Chairman was read pertaining to fireman riding dead diesel units. This letter outlined the Eastern Line agreement and would like a reply if this agreement was superior to the present Western Line agreement covering this service.

Motion By Bro Osborne that Lodge 127 write to the mountain division for their opinion on this matter as this agreement will affect them more so than the prairie district. Their opinion to be received and discussed before General Chairman is notified of our opinion. seconded By Bro Wondowich
(Carried)

Motion By Bro Lovelace that Local Chairmans report be accepted. seconded By Bro Wajnowski. (Carried)

Bro Warren motioned that Bro W. J. Oliver be placed on the Entertainment Committee. seconded by Bro Hollowell
(Carried)

Bills for Allowance.

1 Days lost time for Bro Colpitts.

Motion by Bro Tankless that bill be paid.

seconded by Bro Duncan
(Carried)

Motion By Bro Jankleek that financial secretary make enquiries about the purchase of Government Bonds and also the best type of bonds to purchase also financial secretary to report at next meeting seconded By Bro M'Corister (Carried)

Bro Colpitts was urged to try and secure some of jobs which were lost to Laborers by the wipers

The question of who is hooling the engines at the back shop was brought up.

The bulletin requiring firemen to level cinders when they dump there pans was brought to the attention of Local Chairman This is not considered firemans duty.

Bro Colpitts to find out why all wrote up men are not issued Question and answer books on rules, which are being distributed to the engineers

Complaints about arc welding at rugby function not being covered by shield was brought up.

Bro Colpitts to ascertain whose duty it is to operate Electrical switch at Interlocking plant at Portage La Prairie.

Motion By Bro Jankleek that we close without ceremony. seconded By Bro M'Corister (Carried)

G. L. Warren
Dec. 2 1954



Meeting Held Dec. 2 1954

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Brother Bennett Presiding

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted as read.

Local Chairmans report.

Bro. Colpitts again brought up for discussion the dead engine agreement. The reason that the Eastern Lines agreement is considered superior is that it contains a clause which states that Firemen will receive all dead Engine work.

Motion By Bro Simpson "That General Chairman be notified that it is agreeable with Lodge 127 to adopt Eastern Lines agreement provided that there is a ~~clause~~ stipulation the Firemen are to receive all dead Engine work.

seconded By Bro Campbell (Carried)

Bro Colpitts also stressed that ~~the~~ Firemen are to make sure that Engineers place Time claimed by the Fireman in a different column on the Trip Ticket this applies to Diesel Engines ~~due~~ to the difference in Arbitrarians of Engineers & Fireman.

Bro Colpitts reports that hostling at Back Shop is done by Locomotive Foreman.

Bro Colpitts has taken up with the men in charge at the back shop the absence of bulletins at the back shop. bulletins at back shop are to be stamped with date and time when they are received at the Back Shop.

Motion By Bro Simpson "That Bro Colpitts to outline a job protection and Sick benefit Insurance plan to General Exeucance Committee and also to determine from other Lodges on C.P.R. there reaction to a plan of this type. second By Bro Osborne (Carried)

Motion By Bro Osborn that Local Chairmans report be accepted. seconded By Bro Duncan (Carried)

Letter from Bro Spofford was read by Bro Vankleek. regarding appointment of a Labor representative to the Senate. This letter also requests that a letter be drawn up and forwarded to the ~~exec~~ certain Government officials urging the appointment of Bro J. E. McLean to the Senate.

Motion by Bro Colpitts that Legislative Representative Vankleek draw up and forward this letter to the proper Government officials. seconded by Bro Duncan (Carried)

Motion By Bro James that Leg. rep. report be accepted seconded By Bro Wondowich. (Carried)

Bills for allowance

Office supplies for Local Chairman \$2.50
Motion by Bro Duncan that ~~report~~ bill be paid seconded by Bro Cody. (Carried)

Motion by Bro Vankleek. that second Lodge meeting of December scheduled for Dec 16th be cancelled due to lodge Xmas tree falling on this date. seconded By Bro Kasper (Carried)

Recording Secretary to ask President P. Flood
to attend to the Xmas presentations for Crew Clerks
Minutes read for Correction or omission.

Motion By Bro James "that we close without
Ceremony;" seconded By Bro Kasper.

Lodge Closed 22¹⁵

J. L. Warren
Jan 6 1955



Members of

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BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE

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EXPIRATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP DURING PRESENT YEAR

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Members of

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BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE

For the Year Ending _____ 19____

FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN

EXPIRATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP DURING PRESENT YEAR

Withdrawn		Transferred			Expelled			Died		Disabled	
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ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP DURING PRESENT YEAR

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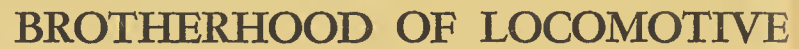
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